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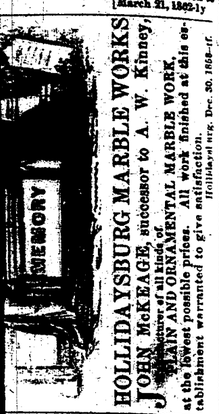

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Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of spirits, Evil-Foreboddings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

THOUSANDS of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are sadly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons MUST, before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."

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BATTLE OF THE RAPIDAN.

BY JAMES WIDNEY.

The guards are out, the tattoo beat,
Nor sound is heard of tramping feet;
No rattling drum, nor bugle blast,
The marsh is o'er, the day is past.
Within their tents throughout the field,
The sons of Mars to slumber yield,
While sentries watch, with wakeful eye,
Each wood and hill as they pass by.
Thus pass the silent hours away
'Till dawn proclaims approaching day;
As shades of night to distance flee,
The drum beats up the reveille.
The startled hosts from sleep awake.
And light their fires, and rations take;
Scarce have they finished their repast
When lo! they hear a bugle blast.
A horseman comes with rapid speed,
With pallid face and panting steed.
Gives tidings that the foe is near
And striving hard to gain the rear.
To arms! to arms! a herald cries;
From rank to rank the order flies,
And columns move with measured tread,
Each by their brave commanders led.
Long lines of Rebels soon appear,
And loud for "Jeff" and "Dixie" cheer,
While BANKS, amid his loyal band,
Awaits their coming, sword in hand.
"Soldiers!" he cries, "be firm, be brave;
We fight this day our land to save;
Let 'Stonewall's' minions keenly feel.
Your iron hail and pointed steel."
"Unlimber guns! positions take!
With grape and shell their legions rake;"
Each battery begins to play,
And whizzing missiles speed away.
The sweeping grape and bursting shell.
Their work of death by hundreds tell;
Brigades advancing left and right,
With eager haste to join the fight,
From their unerring rifles throw
A leaden deluge on the foe;
While many fall, no more to rise,
And in death's sleep they close their eyes.
The horsemen draw their glittering swords.
And fiercely charge the Rebel hordes
And laurels win; while many brave
Descend with honor to the grave.
Still fiercely burns the deadly strife,
'Tis hand to hand, and life for life;
Like dark portentious clouds that form
In wild array before a storm:
While quick the scathful lightnings glare.
And awful thunder rends the air.
Thus o'er the field of carnage rise,
Dense clouds of smoke that dim the skies
And like the vivid lightning's gleam,
The cannons pour their fiery stream,
As sounds as loud as thunders roar
Echo from hill, and vale and shore.
Thus raged the battle all the day,
'Till eve put on her somber grey.
Fresh troops arrived to Rebel aid.
And lo! a fearful charge is made;
But, like their native granite rock,
The Yankee columns meet the shock,
And "Stonewall's" hordes are made to yield
While BANKS is master of the field.

Select Miscellany.

A SCARED REBEL.

One day this week a Federal soldier, recently discharged from the service for disability, stopped a few minutes on business at one of the offices in town. While there a starched Tory of severe aspect, who was a stranger in these parts, stepped up to the soldier and made some insulting remarks concerning blue uniforms and black abolitionists. The soldier kept silent, and the Tory, convinced that the subject of his abuse had but little resistance in his composition, proceeded to touch on the usual topics of "Abolition Fanaticism," "Constitutional Rights of the South," and concluded by a home thrust at the alleged frauds and forgeries in our regimental elections. At this point the soldier who had been a passive hearer of this tirade, rose from his seat and confronted the Tory. With eyes flashing fire, he said:

"You have said enough, sir! It is through such scoundrels as you that the war is still on our hands! While thousands of our soldiers are laying down their lives in defence of a Government which has protected you from birth, and the rest of your villainous crew are stopping in the North to labor in your cowardly way for the success of the rebellion. I tell you here, sir, that I know how to read and vote. Their votes for the Union against all such Tories as yourself, are neither bought nor compelled. When you want to look round for frauds, villainies, forgeries, robberies, murder and Treason, hunt up your own record of your fellow scoundrels in Toryism!—There is a mark on your forehead now, which proclaims you a coward and a rebel!"

Here the soldier drew out a little pocket knife and opened it. He then continued—

"I have killed men a thousand times better than you are, and ——"

The sentence was cut short by a rapid movement of the Tory. That gentleman, aghast with terror, and believing that the knife, which was not formidable enough to abrade the nose of a pig, was already feeling for his, turned round on his heel, ran frantically to the door opened it, rushed into the street, and made the fastest time on record from the scene of danger, with the skirt of his coat extending horizontally in a rearward direction. Our private opinion is that this Tory will not be in a hurry hereafter to arouse the lion in a Federal soldier. A horror of blue uniforms and small knives like water to a rabid dog will haunt him through the rest of his mortal pilgrimage!—*Desmoins Register.*

☞ The following is said to have passed in a school down east:

"What is the most northern town in the United States?"

"The North Pole."

"Who is it inhabited by?"

"By the Poles, sir."

"That's right. Now what is the meaning of the word stop?"

"I don't know, sir."

"What do I do when I bend over thus?"

"You scratches your shins sir."

"What is the meaning of the word carve?"

"I don't know, sir."

"What does your father do when he sits down at the table?"

"He axes for the brandy bottle."

"I don't mean that. Well, then, what does your mother do when you sit down at the table?"

"She says she will wring our necks if we spill any grease on the floor."

HISTORY OF A UNION MARTYR.

LECTURE BY REV. JOHN H. AUGHEY.

The Rev. John H. Aughey, a Presbyterian clergyman from Mississippi, delivered a public lecture at Yardleyville on Thursday evening, and one at Newton on Friday evening the 1st and 2d inst., for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Societies of those places. These lectures were well attended, and the narrative of his martyr to loyalty was listened to with great attention. Mr. Aughey delivered a lecture at New Hope a short time since, and in his story the people of that community were deeply interested.

Mr. Aughey is now engaged in the publication of a book, in which he relates the origin and progress of the rebellion in Mississippi, and gives an account of his own adventures and persecutions. He is sojourning at the residence of Rev. Dr. Breed, of Philadelphia. Dr. Breed is a son-in-law of Jared Boyd Solebury, in this county. In the course of the last year or two, Mr. Aughey has endured almost every imaginable suffering. He was an earnest, open, decided opponent of the rebellion from the outset. Arrested as a Unionist, he was heavily manacled, and thrust into a crowded, filthy prison, whence his companions were taken out day by day to be shot, and their bodies thrown into a ditch, as the punishment of their patriotism. Mr. Aughey, as a more determined and influential Unionist, was reserved for conspicuous hanging, but escaped before the fulfilment of that intention. Traveling in the opposite direction from that in which he would naturally be sought—wearing on his ankles the heavy iron fetters which he had not been able to remove—he was obliged to evade the bloodhounds that were usually kept to hunt slaves, but are now employed to track the white Unionists. Taking care to leave none of his garments in prison, as from them the scent might be taken; travelling only by night, and then very slowly, because of the galling circlets upon his ankles; living mainly on green corn plucked from the fields, and eaten raw, since to build a fire would have been to advertise his location to his unrelenting foes—he finally discovered himself at a venture to a farmer, who proved to be a Unionist, and by whom he was conveyed on horseback several miles in the right direction, thus enabled finally to evade the rebel pickets and make his escape.

On the first of July last, he was arrested by a company of cavalry under command of Capt. Hill, in Tishemingo county, Mississippi. When brought into Hill's presence, that worthy thus addressed him:

"Are you a Unionist?"

"I voted the Union ticket sir."

"That, sir, is an evasion. I voted the Union ticket, and now I am fighting against the Union. What are your sentiments now?"

"I have never seen any reason for changing my opinions. I voted the Union ticket, and am still a Union man."

"You must go to headquarters."

A Mr. Benjamin Clark had been arrested as a Unionist on the same day, while plowing in a field, and both were placed under guard and sent to Fulton in Itawamba county, to the headquarters of Col. Bradfute. When they appeared in his presence, the following colloquy ensued:

"Are you a Unionist?"—(to Mr. Aughey.)

"I am, sir."

"Where were you born?"

"I was born in the State of New York, but have spent eleven years in the South."

"Ah! Yankee born and a traitor. You deserve to be hanged!"

If being of Northern birth is a crime, it certainly was not Mr. Aughey's fault, inasmuch as his parents did not consult him as to the place he wished to be born, and he could not have helped it if he had tried. This he laconically stated.

They were then placed under a heavy guard and taken to Brooksville, the headquarters of Gen. Pfeifer, where they remained during the night, sleeping upon the grass, without covering. On the next day a guard conducted them to Priceville, into the presence of Gen. Jordan, who thus addressed Mr. Aughey:

"Are you a Unionist?"

"I am, sir."

"Where were you born?"

"I was born in the State of New York—a State which never repudiated, nullified, seceded, nor did any other disgraceful act. I am proud, sir, of my birthright in that glorious Empire State."

"If you love the North so well, why did you not go there at the commencement of the war?"

"Give me a passport and I will go North instanter."

"The first passport you will get will be a free ticket to the infernal regions."

"Thank you for your kind offer. I was not before aware that you were the devil's ticket agent," was the response of the divine.

Soon after this interview the guards set out with them for Tupelo, where they were incarcerated in the central military prison. There were seventy or eighty prisoners in that gloomy abode. The prison was filthy in the extreme. It was not supplied with any kind of furniture—not even beds or blankets. At night the inmates lay down on the hard planks and slept as best they could. They were starved, insulted and maltreated in every possible way. A strong guard came in daily and took the prisoners out to do scavenger work in the streets. At three o'clock every day some of them were taken out and shot or hung. Mr. A. with a Mr. Malone, attempted to escape. Mr. M. did escape to the Federal lines, but was recaptured, heavily ironed, and replaced in prison. Two companies of cavalry, with bloodhounds, were sent in search of them. Mr. Aughey's arrest took place after he had been out two nights and a day.—Several of his fellow-prisoners had been shot during his absence.

On his return he found the floor of his prison had been spiked down, the guards doubled, and great precaution and vigilance exercised to prevent any future escape. The Judge Advocate of the Confederate Army of the West came one day and informed Mr. Aughey that he would be executed on the following Tuesday. As they had determined to hang him, he petitioned to be shot, but the request was refused. He resolved therefore to attempt a second escape, and in the event of a failure draw the fire of the guard and be shot.—He preferred to be slain in the excitement incident to an attempt to escape rather than to meet a horrid death by strangulation at a rope's end, amid the jeers of a rabble. His fellow-prisoners aided him in removing his chain, but could not remove the heavy bands; and although the prison was strictly guarded, and surrounded by camps containing 15,000 or 20,000 men, yet he eluded their vigilance, and succeeded in reaching the dense woods. At length, after incredible sufferings from hunger, thirst and fatigue, he reached the Federal lines at Rienzie, Mississippi, in safety, where he found protection beneath the folds of the old flag.—*Bucks Co Intel.*

☞ A physician, in speaking of the frail constitution of the women of the present day, remarked that we ought to take great care of our grandmothers, for we should never get any more.

ANGELS IN THE HOUSE.—I know a man; he is not a Christian. His daily life is not in accordance with even principles of morality. He has three beautiful well-behaved children. The other day he told me this incident of one of them, his little girl three or four years old:

"Perhaps some people would think it sacrilege, but I don't; but, for some time back, I have been in the habit of reading the Bible, and of having prayers every night before the children go to bed. I have done it because it has a good influence on the children, and because I hope it may have a good influence on myself. Last night I went to the 'Lodge,' (he is a Mason) and did not go home till after eleven o'clock. The children, of course, were all abed, and I supposed asleep. Before going to bed, I knelt down by my bed to pray, and had been there but a moment when I heard Nobie get up from her bed in the next room, and her little feet came pattering along the floor toward me. I kept perfectly still, and she came and knelt down beside me without saying a word. I did not notice her; and, in a moment, speaking just above her breath, she said, 'Pa, pray loud.' I prayed; I kissed her, and she went back to bed. And I tell you, G——, I have had nothing affect me so for the last ten years. I have thought of nothing else all day long, except that little, '*Pa, pray loud.*'"

ROMANTIC LOVE SCENE.—'Tis past the hour of midnight. The golden god of day, who yesterday drove his emblazoned chariot through the heavens, has ceased shining on the earth, and a black pall reigns over the lower section of our city. Nothing is heard save the distant step of the melancholy bill poster as he pursues his homeward way! Suddenly a sound breaks the stillness—it is the voice of Frederick William calling in plaintive tones upon his beloved Florence Amelia.

"Throw open the lattice love, and look down upon the casement, for I, your dear Frederick am here."

"What brings thee at this time of the night, when all is still and gloomy?"

"I come to offer thee my heart. Upon my soul I love thee—truly, wildly, passionately love thee. Dost thou reciprocate?"

The maiden blushed as she hesitated.

"Ah," cried he, and the face of our hero lit up with a sardonic smile, "thou lovest another!"

"No! no! no!" cried Florence.

"Then why not rush to this bosom that is bursting to receive th ●?"

"Because," replied the innocent, but still trembling damsel, "I am *undressed!*"

WHAT NEXT, LADIES?—We read that a new feature in the application of gas to domestic purposes is upon the point of introduction into the ranks of fashion. Ladies are to be lit up with gas on entering the ball-room or the parlor! Fireflies of gold and brilliants already sparkle, says the authority upon which we make this announcement, upon the graceful white feathers and fresh green leaves that adorn the brows of some of our youthful queens. "Clusters of diminutive gaslights are now to spring from the elaborate tresses of beautiful matrons; the jets will issue from burners measuring a twentieth of an inch per hour, within transparent shades exquisitely cut, not larger than a cherry. The tubing is to be of solid gold, connected with a reservoir of the same valuable metal, which is to lie concealed in the meshes of luxuriant hair behind the head. The pressure will be applied to the golden tank, which is supported by an elaborate back-comb, the top of which forms a row of little gas-lights. Before entering the ball-room, the husband will 'turn on the gas,' light up his blushing partner, and usher her into her sphere, revolving like her prototype, the moon, among the lesser lights around."—What a dazzling idea!

THE WILL AND THE WAY.—I learned grammer when I was a private soldier, on the pay of sixpence a day. The edge of my berth, or that of my guard-bed, was my seat to study in; my knapsack, my bookcase, and a bit of board lying on my lap was my writing table. I had no money to purchase a candle or oil; in winter it was rarely that I could get any light but that of the fire, and only my turn of that. To buy a pen or piece of paper, I was compelled to forego some portion of my food, though in a state of half-starvation. I had not a moment of time that I could call my own; and I had to read and write amid the talking, laughing, singing, whistling and bawling of at least half a score of the most thoughtless men—and that, too, in their hours of freedom from all control. And I say if I, under those circumstances, could encounter and overcome the task, is there, can there be in the whole world a youth who can find an excuse for the non-performance?—*Cobbet.*

A CUTE WIDOW.—It is related that a man on his death-bed called his wife to him and said: "I leave my horse to my parents; sell him and hand the money you get for him over to them. But my dog I leave to you; dispose of him as you think best." The wife promised to obey. So in due time after the death of her lord she started to find a market for her animals. "How much do you ask for your horse?" inquired a farmer. "I cannot sell the horse alone," she replied, "but I will sell you the horse and dog together at a fair price for both. Give me $100 for the dog, and $1 for the horse, and we can trade on these terms;" and the cute widow conscientiously paid to the parents the $1 she had received for the horse, and had to herself the $100 for the dog. Was she far wrong?

IDEAS IMPERISHABLE.—Abraham is dead, but a race survive to call him father. Plato these twenty centuries and more, departed from the porch and the lyceum, but phantomlike lives to teach the youth of endless generations. Christ is gone far from earth, but Christianity has lived to educate the church, and redeem the world, and bring many sons of earth to glory. Human worth and influence and character, and example, have an earthly immortality. These are great forces which commingle themselves in the world's life, and live and work through endless changes, affecting the character and the destiny of the race for good. The antithesis of this view of human influence is that which invests human responsibility with its appalling interests; for bad men likewise live when dead, and live in evil, expanding in volume, and endless progressive intensity.

COMING EVENTS.—We notice that some very knowing wiseacres are already busy in predicting what may and what may not occur during the year upon which we have just entered. Without countenancing their correctness we insert the following specimens of their smartness. It is asserted that the year 1863 will be a very eventful one—to every maiden who gets married. Throughout the whole course of the year, whenever the moon wanes the nights become dark. Whoever falls in love this year will think his sweetheart an angel—and whoever gets married will find if it is true or not. He that loses his hair this year will be bald—and he that loses his wife will certainly be a widower.

ECCENTRIC TRAVELERS.—To anecdotes of eccentric travelers may be added the story of the Englishman who made a bet that Van Amburgh, the lion tamer, would be eaten by his ferocious pupils within a given time, and who followed him about the continents of Europe and America in the hope of seeing him at last devoured, and so winning his stake. The Russians also have a story of an Englishman, who posted overland, in the depth of winter, to St. Petersburgh, merely to see the famous wrought iron gates of the Summer Garden. He is said to have died of grief at finding the gates superior to those at the entrance of his own park at home. Add to this the lying traveler who boasted that he had been everywhere, and who being asked how he liked Persia replied that he scarcely knew as he had only staid there a day. Note likewise among eccentricities the nobleman, still living, of whom it was inquired at dinner, what he had thought of Athens during an oriental tour. He turned to his body servant, waiting behind his chair, and said: "John, what did I think of Athens?"—*Notes and Queries.*

EMPLOYING EMANCIPATED NEGROES.—Messrs. Ellis, Britton & Eaton, Vermont, a responsible firm, publish the following proposition to the President:—We will purchase, at any reasonable price for cash, 40,000 acres of the cotton lands in possession of the Government at Port Royal, and agree to employ 10,000 emancipated negroes to work thereon during the coming year, and pay them wages at the rate of $1.25 cents per day for each able hand, and a proportionate sum for those of an inferior grade; payable weekly, either in cash or necessary articles of clothing and provisions, at cost prices; and will, on the first day of January in each year ensuing, sell to the negroes any amount of these lands that they desire to purchase and have the means to pay for, from half an acre upward, at cost price, and will treat them in every respect, while in our employment, as agricultural laborers in New England are treated. As the planting season is at hand, an immediate answer to this will be required, to enable us to go on with the undertaking.

GREAT UNION MEETING IN ARKANSAS.—An enthusiastic Union demonstration occurred at Fayetteville, Arkansas, on the 27th. Over one thousand of the loyal citizens of Arkansas were present. Speeches were made by Dr. Johnson, a prominent Union refugee, Lieut. Col. Bishop, of the first Arkansas Cavalry, and others. Fifteen home guard companies were organized, and wished to be accounted as Arkansas militia. Hundreds of citizens signed a petition to Congress to order the election of a member from that State. All citizens having arms in their possession have given them up, to be used in defence of their homes.—Another meeting will be held at Huntsville in a few days. The Union sentiment is daily growing stronger in that section, and Col. Harrison, of the First Arkansas Cavalry, commanding that post, is affording every facility and encouragement.

CLERICAL WIT.—Robert Hall was unhappy in his courtship of Miss Steel. When he was perhaps smarting beneath the disappointment he went out to tea. The lady of the house said, with no very great taste—"You are dull, Mr. Hall; we have no polished steel here to entertain you."—"Oh, madam, that's not the slightest consequence; you have plenty of polished brass." His genius for happy retort never slumbered. One of his congregation, a sickly, querulous old mortal, met him in the street. "Ah, Mr. Hall, you have never—been to see me—sir, I've been—very ill—I've been at death's door—Mr. Hall." "Indeed!" replied Hall, "have you? Well, why didn't you step in, sir? why didn't you step in?"

☞ Bill H——took a jug to a store and asked for a gallon of whiskey. He gave his promise to pay for it on the spot. The jug was no empty. But he stated that he had already bough a quart, but wished the concern filled as full as it could hold. When the gallon was poured into the jug the money was not poured out of Bill's pocket, for the latter was as empty as the former was full. Promises to pay were not received, and the grocer poured the gallon back again into the measure, leaving Bill to trudge off with his quart of rum, not much worse for the little water with which it was diluted. The grocer's gallon was a little weaker, but Bill's quart had become a great deal stronger.

A RISING MAN.—The editor of the Springfield Mass., *Republican* says he has a receipt, signed by Nathaniel P. Banks in 1836, for money received by him from Saigent M. Davis, of Roxbury, Mass., in whose employ he then was, a machinist, at $1,33 per day. The same Nathaniel P. Banks, since that time, has been Governor of Massachusetts, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and pronounced the most accomplished, with a single exception—HENRY CLAY—that ever held that place; and is now a Major General in the United States army, and in command of the Federal forces at New Orleans.

☞ We hear a good anecdote concerning a soldier laddie on one of our gunboats. The vessel was just going into action, and our soldier was upon his knees, when an officer sneeringly asked him if he was afraid?

"No, I was praying," was the response.

"Well, what were you praying for?" continued the officer.

"Praying that the enemy's bullets may be distributed the same way as the prize money is, *principally among the officers!*" was the quick and ready retort.

☞ A female servant sweeping out a bachelor's room found a four-penny-piece on the carpet, which she carried to the owner. "You may keep it for your honesty," said he smiling. A short time after he missed his gold pencil case, and inquired of the girl if she had seen it. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "And what did you do with it?" "Kept it for my honesty, sir!" The old bachelor grinned a horrible smile, and vanished.

☞ Illinois is a good State to live in. Governor Yates in his late message, says of that State: "She now produces twice as much corn as any other State; almost twice as much wheat; in meat cattle, the first; in hogs but little behind Ohio; and in the value of live stock of all kinds, she is already the second State in the Union."

CAMPAIGN ALREADY CHALKED OUT.—The Washington *Star* of Monday evening says:—"It is understood that Gen. Hooker has his plan of campaign already chalked out, and that with the very first opportunity for breaking the mud blockade, he will enter upon its active development."

A CURIOUS FACT.—Some curious genius states, as the result of an estimate, that a million one dollar treasury notes would weigh over a ton, and make a pile as high as the Washington monument. This will give some idea of the labor of preparing our treasury note issue.

A VOICE FROM NORTH CAROLINA—PLAIN TALK.—The Raleigh Standard, in speaking of the rebel authorities at Richmond, holds the following language:

"They labored to break down the old Government because they were about to *lose the 'beef,'* and they would break the *new one* before they would part with the carcase upon which the *vultures* are settled. Their motto was, *divide and destroy*, and their motto now *is, consolidated rule or ruin.* Hence they are the destructives, and those who oppose them are the conservatives. We still walk the soil and breathe the air of freedom, and are not to be influenced in our course by the blandishments or the frowns of power."

"The Federal officers in Gates county, N. C., have made important captures of contraband goods, amounting in value to some $30,000."

CRIME OF MURDER.—There are four murders committed in England for every million inhabitants; 17 in Belgium; 20 in Sardinia; 31 in France; 36 in Austria; 68 in Bavaria; 45 in Lombardy; 100 in Rome; 90 in Sicily; 200 in Naples. Murder is almost unknown in the valleys of Vandola.

PENNSYLVANIA'S MARTYRS.—Since the commencement of the war sixteen Pennsylvania colonels have been killed in battle, and two have died from camp diseases.

A RAVEN has been shot in France bearing a little locket with an inscription purporting that the bird was born in 1806, and was called "Wagram."

Obituary.

For the Altoona Tribune.

IN MEMORIUM.

DIED—October 31st, 1862, HERVEY ROBINSON, aged 10 years.

And what more?

Would there was nothing more. That he had gone home to God, and that was the end. That no home was left desolate, no hearts bereft.

Gone home to God? What could we ask for more? What indeed? but that our hearts are so *human* and we so frail. The eye of faith grows dim with anguish, and a heart-mist rising, veils the "shining shore," so that we cannot see clearly the young feet treading safely on the other side—safely—because he has crossed over the dark river, has stood in the swellings of Jordon, and is now stranded forever on the eternal shore. It is a loving Father that has laid this heavy cross on trembling shoulders, for some wise end. 'What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter.' Mark the promise. By and by God will bind content about the hearts he has broken.

Though missing still the bright face, they will grow calmer, and feel how much better it is to have him before them than after them. What it was better far to die when his heart was pure, than live till the days come when you have no pleasure in them; till the frame is outworn, and the keepers of the house tremble, and those that look out of the windows be darkened, (maybap by dispair or anguish,) 'till the strength is gone and even the grasshopper proves a burden. Why should the home-folks weep so sore? Why should they mourn because the young spirit has flung off its bonds and put on a shining robe? That the small feet grew heavy traveling over rough roads, and the mind that narrow limits could not bind, that reached far and wide after knowledge, is taught by the angels! Why should they mourn because the loved one has been called early from this coarse world? escaped forever its turmoil and strife!—And still the answer is the same: because we are so human. We are selfish in our grief after all.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.

THANKS.—Hon. S. S. Blair, Senator Wallace and Representative McMurtrie, will please accept our thanks for numerous favors.

RAILROAD COMMENCED.—We learn from the Lewistown papers that work has been commenced on the Mifflin and Centre County Railroad, surveyed from Lewistown to Bellefonte.

ON THE TRIPOD AGAIN.—We notice that our old partner, A. J. Greer, has again assumed the control of the *Juniata True Democrat*. Ad. is a good writer, only a little severe occasionally. We are sorry to note his course in reference to those in whose hands the control of the affairs of the nation has been placed, and can scarcely believe that he has so wonderfully changed.

The News.

Capt. Palmer, of the Anderson Troop, has been appointed Colonel of the Regiment.

A battle was fought at Pattersonsville, La., about the 14th ult., in which the Union arms triumphed. The fight was on land and water—the land forces being under the command of General Weitzel, and the gunboats under Commodore Buchanan. In the early part of the engagement Com. Buchanan fell a victim to his rashness, in venturing too boldly out under the fire of the Rebel sharp-shooters. A minnie ball struck him in the right temple, killing him instantly. Our loss was about 100 in killed and wounded.

The question of organizing negro regiments has been before Congress for some days past, and elicited a warm debate. It is understood that Gen. Butler is willing and anxious to lead such an organization. Whether the bill will pass remains to be seen, but the impression is that it will.

Gen. Rosecran's army has not yet made an advance, but he is receiving reinforcements and supplies, in anticipation of a forward movement.—The rebel cavalry give him considerable trouble by making raids on his supply trains.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac, dated the 30th, says that Gen. Burnside is offered the command of a new department, embracing North and South Carolina, and thirty days' time is allowed for him to decide whether he will accept it or not.

It is said a dispatch has reached Washington from Gen. Dix at Fortress Monroe to day, stating that Gen. Peck, in command of our forces on the Blackwater, that in an interview which had just taken place between that officer and the rebel General Pryor, who commands the rebel force facing Gen. Peck's army, that he (Pryor,) stated that he had information of a very recent engagement near Savannah, in which the rebels had suffered defeat.

Opposition to Monopoly.

We are opposed to monopolies when they work to the injury of any class, and there are few that do not. Among those who directly or indirectly, effect almost every person and corporation in the country, we may class the paper manufacturers.—Undoubtedly the present exhorbiant price of paper is the result of a combination among the manufacturers of the article, for the purpose of speculation, rather than a scarcity of stock. We infer this from the fact, that while the manufactured article has gone up more than 100 per cent., there is no, over 10 per cent. advance in the price of stock, and many manufactories have been so much overstocked, that they will not now purchase at any price. Taking into consideration that many paper mills are over stocked, and all have material enough to keep moving, and that they pay but about one penny per lb more for stock than they did one year since, we cannot understand why the price of the manufactured article should have more than doubled in value, unless, as we have intimated, it is for the purpose of speculation.

In consequence of this action on the part of paper manufacturers, petitions have already been presented to Congress, praying for the repeal of the tariff duty on foreign paper. The duty on paper is so high that, even at its present advanced price, it will not pay to bring it into the country, consequently there is none brought in, the Government derives no revenue therefrom, and our paper manufacturers have matters all in their own hands, so far as prices are concerned. Considering that the Government must pay the great advance on paper, and derive no revenue from the importation of foreign papers, we think it would be wise policy and economy to entirely remove, or so reduce the duty on the imported article, as to allow it to be brought into the country, and come in fair competition with our manufacturers. We are in favor of protection to home industry, but not to the injury of the masses, and the enriching of a few. We hope that our Congressmen will view this matter in its proper light, and at once act for the benefit of the whole country by removing entirely, or so reducing, the duty on paper as to allow it to be imported. The people of this country do now, literally, pay a tax on knowledge,—a tax which is neither Democratic or Republican, and we hope the members of both parties will act in concert to remove it.

Already the paper manufacturers fear some such action on the part of Congress, and we learn that they are sending their committees to Washington to prevent legislation, if possible, during the present session, which expires on the 4th of March, and if they are successful in staving it off, they will immediately thereafter, put another advance on paper, and keep it up during the recess of Congress at least, in which time they will have made fortunes sufficient to retire upon. But we hope our Representatives will act for the benefit of the majority.

☞ We are indebted to J. L. Kinsel, of Co. F, 76th Reg. P. V., for a copy of "*The Free South*," published at Beaufort, S. C., (formerly entitled the *New South*) which has been enlarged to a twenty-four column paper, and much improved in every respect. It is an unflinching advocate of the war for the Union and deserves to be well patronized. We hope it may live to see the South what its name proclaims, whether with slaves or without them.

☞ Godey's Lady's Book for February is a charming number. The high price of paper, and everything connected with the publishing business, has not effected Godey in the least. "Better and better," may be said of each succeeding book.—While we have no doubt he makes money, yet to please his patrons appears to be his principal object, no matter what the expense. Godey always gives full value for the money invested in the Lady's Book. Price $3.00 per annum. L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.—This welcome monthly, for February, is on our table, filled with highly colored and beautiful fashion plates, embroidery, needle-work, etc., together with a fine steel engraving and a choice selection of reading matter, rendering it altogether the cheapest magazine published, the price being only $2.00 per annum. It is worth that for the fashion plates alone, to say nothing of the literary selections, recipes, and other interesting departments. If you want a good and cheap monthly, send for Peterson.—Chas. J. Peterson, Philadelphia.

Will the publisher send us the January No., which either failed to reach us, or was "borrowed" by somebody ere we obtained possesion of it.

Our Army Correspondence.

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, VA., Jan. 24th, 1863, 4 P. M.,

MESSRS EDITORS:—*Dear Sirs*:—Having a little spare time, I will give you an account of our movements during the past week:

On the 12th or 13th, we received orders to be ready to move at twelve hour's notice. On the 14th we received orders to move on the 15th at 1 o'clock, P. M. The order was countermanded and we were ordered to move on the 16th at 1 P. M. Orders were received and countermanded in the same manner, until Tuesday the 20th, and at that time we had come to the conclusion that we would not move at all, and that all the preparations were merely a piece of strategy to deceive the rebels; but when at about 10 o'clock, A. M., we heard the "General" sounded, we came to the conclusion that we had deceived ourselves. The weather had, up to this time, been the finest I had ever experienced for this season of the year. At about noon a raw, cold wind commenced blowing. In the mean time the men had struck their tents, packed their knapsacks and were drawn up in line ready for the bugle to sound "Forward." At 1 o'clock we moved off in the direction of Falmouth, halting every few minutes, until we had marched about one and one-half miles when we were halted and closing columns in mass, we bivouacked. By this time the frost was all out of the ground, and we were compelled to lie down in the mud, having built large fires to keep us warm. At about half-past 7 o'clock, P. M., the rain commenced falling heavily, our fires were quenched, and we coiled ourselves up into as small a space as possible, under our small shelter tents, and tried to keep warm and catch a little sleep. There were in my tent, three of us; but with all our crowding, we could not keep warm enough to sleep, and to make matters worse, the water came under the canvass and wet our blankets and us between them. At 4 o'clock A. M., the 21st, reveille was sounded and we all had our breakfast, consisting of "hard tack," Pork and Coffee. At day-break we moved off, and waded through the mud and water, (which at almost every step was getting worse,) for six miles, the men, every few minutes, throwing down blankets or over-coats, which having become completely saturated with the rain that had fallen during the night, and which was still falling, were too heavy to carry. We passed part of "Sigel's Corps" camped about five miles from the "Old United States Ford" on the Rappahannock, and moving about one mile farther towards the river, our Division, consisting of the 1st and 2d Brigades of Regulars, were moved off to the right of the road and filing into a heavy pine woods, bivouacked and tried to make ourselves comfortable. The rain still continuing to fall heavily, prevented us from getting fires started for a considerable space of time, but by making a requisition on a rail fence at some distance off, we managed to get some roaring ones made, and then came the operation of drying clothes and blankets. I got my little tent pitched, and crawled in to keep out of the still heavily falling rain. Toward evening the rain slackened to a mist, and we dried out considerable. This day's march was the hardest I ever experienced, sometimes into the water and mud half way to the knee; at others into mud so tough as to almost draw off boots or shoes, the march being necessarily slow, and officers and men were almost flagged out, and I doubt whether *any* could have marched farther under any circumstances.—About 8 o'clock P M., we laid down and managed to sleep at intervals, until morning. This day, (Thursday, Jan. 22d,) the rain fell steadily, and we remained tolerably close. Rumors of falling back and of our artillery being stuck in the mud, were current all day. At night, parties returning from fatigue duty, report pontoons, artillery and army wagons in the mud to the hubs, and fatigue parties building corduroy roads, drawing teams, (*mules, wagons and all,*) through the mud with long cables. Received orders to report at half past seven A. M., Friday, for fatigue duty; laid down and slept tolerably until day-break; made myself a cup of tea, eat one cracker, a slice of ham, and then reported ready for duty to the Adjutant. Was put in command of about eighty men. Waded out from camp through the mud to the road; crossed the road to a piece of pine woods and set the men to work, some felling trees, others carrying them to the road, and laying them closely together on the top of the mud. I here discovered that the army was in full retreat, artillery, ambulances and ammunition wagons, rolling past, generally with ten and twelve horses attached to artillery and ammunition wagons. In one instance I saw eighteen horses attached to a caisson, and even had to be started by men at the wheels. Here were from one hundred to two hundred men pulling on a cable, to which was attached, a full team of mules, wagon and driver. In all directions wagons, artillery, pontoons and men, deep down in the mud. Picks, shovels and axes, going in all directions. Men plunging through mud up to their knees. Laughing, jolly men, making sport of their hardships, and laughing at any complainers. Nearly all worked with a will, seeming to think that there was a something down at the river that might be laughing at them, and the sooner they got out of that *pickle*, the better they would feel. The rain had ceased falling during the night, and occasionally, during the day, the sun shone forth. As I saw the last piece of artillery pass, a feeling of relief came over me. I felt that we were saved *again*, and now for our old camp. Twice during the day, I got into the mud so deep, that I had to be pulled out. One who did not see, could not form any idea of it.—We were relieved towards evening, and gave the men a ration of whiskey. Received orders before going to *bed*, to move for our old camp the next morning. Saturday 24th, "reville" at 6 o'clock, A. M., breakfast, General at 7, fall in, forward at half-past 7, and off we go, leaving the Rappahannock behind us. We found the march considerably better and easier back, and without any thing of interest happening. Here we are in our old camp, mud all around us, the ground upon which stood our tents, completely saturated, and a bad night's rest ahead of us. What will be done now, would be hard to guess, and I'll not risk it. Winter campaigns are hard matters, and cannot succeed in this part of *our* country. God speed the cause, and may it not look any darker than it does now.

Well, as I have written more than I intended, I will stop, hoping you and all my friends are enjoying much more peace and comfort than we are here. My respects to all.

Very truly, yours.

JNO. S. CAMPBELL,
Lt. 12th U. S. Infantry.

BEAUFORT, S. C., January 22d, 1863.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Application having been made to me to endeavor to secure the body of Capt. HENRY WAYNE, who was killed at the battle of Pocatoligo, S. C., Oct., 22d, 1862, I wish, through the columns of your paper to state what I have done in the matter. About two weeks ago I made application to Brig. Gen. Seymour, for permission to try and secure the body. The General, as a first step, wrote to the Confederate General commanding at Pocatoligo, inquiring whether the body had been identified, and whether it could be obtained. This morning I received the following official communication:

HEAD QUARTERS U. S. FORCES, PORT ROYAL ISL., BEAUFORT, S. C., January 22d, 1863.

LIEUT. FINDLEY, Signal Officer,

SIR:—I am directed to furnish you the following extract from a letter, from Brig. Gen. Walker, Comd'g. 3d Military District, Pocatoligo, S. C., in reference to application made for the body of Capt. WAYNE:

"*Extract.*"—"I regret to state that in reply to the request conveyed by your letter of the 8th inst., that the body of Capt. WAYNE, 76th Penna. Vols., has not been identified, and cannot, therefore, be delivered to his friends."

(Signed,) S. S. STEVENS,
A. A. A. General.

From this you will see that all possible efforts have been made, to obtain the body of Captain WAYNE, but all have failed. He was buried by the rebels, and his grave will forever remain unknown. It is to be regretted that the Captain adopted a custom too prevalent among officers, that of going into battle without any mark of rank whatever on his person. He wore neither shoulder straps, nor stripe on his pants.

Everything is beginning to assume a more cheerful aspect in this Department. Gen. Hunter has returned, and with him came the "new Ironsides" "Passaic," and the "Montauk," all ironclads.—Troops are also arriving, but in what numbers, it would not be policy to state. Active operations will begin in a very short time, and "the den of treason" will, no doubt, be shaken to its centre.

You are doubtless aware that there is in this Department, a fully organized Negro Regiment. Gen. Hunter reviewed it yesterday. I witnessed the review. It was certainly very creditable, both to the men and officers of the command. The regiment is commanded by Col. S. W. Higginson, a man of no mean literary ability,—best known to the country as an able contributor to the Atlantic Monthly.

The health of the troops is now very good. The 76th is in splendid condition. They have received their new Zouave uniform, and are now "the Keystone Zouaves" in appearance, as well as name.—When active operations commence, I shall keep you posted on what is done.

Yours truly,

JOS. R. FINDLEY,
1st Lt. 76th P. V., and Act'g Signal Officer.

TWO SPIES TO BE HUNG.—It is reported, and we hope truly, that John H. Boyle and Charles Powell, both Captains on the Rebel Stuart's staff, who were arrested by our detectives near Dumfries, a few days since, are to be hung as spies. The evidence against them is positive that they were at Dumfries, in citizens' dress, mingling amongst our troops, and that they suddenly disappeared and informed Stuart, and conducted him on his last raid into Dumfries; that they subsequently appeared again in citizens' dress, and were captured while looking about our camps, one having in his possession important information in writing. We hope the Government will execute the law upon them.

OPPOSITION TO THE PAPER MAKERS' COMBINATION.—CINCINNATI, January 30.—The Directors of the Western Associated Press, representing Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Michigan, had a meeting here yesterday. A resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of the reduction by Congress of the duty on foreign paper and rags. It was shown that the present duty on paper, prohibiting the entire revenue from that source; was not equal to the increased cost of the paper used by the Government consequent upon this duty. It was also shown that the present manufacturers' monopoly will be continued unless foreign paper be allowed to come into competition.

☞ On Friday afternoon last, while John McCormick was undergoing a preliminary examination for seduction, preferred by Miss Elizabeth Beatty, before Alderman McBride, in his office in Pittsburgh—the accused having been released on light bail for his appearance at Court to answer, was shot dead from a revolver in the hands of his victim. The poor girl, seeing her seducer released on straw bail, and, with the ill success of Miss Naylor fresh in her memory, fearing she would never have justice done her in the Courts, took vengeance into her own hands and shot him dead on the spot who else might have ran the world at large and laughed at her shame and mocked at her tears.

Hanging of the Thirty-eight Sioux Murderers.

MANKATO, Wis., Dec. 29.

* * * * Thursday last, the day preceeding the execution, each Indian under sentence of death was permitted to converse with two or three of his relatives or friends, confined in the same prison. These interviews were very sad and affecting. All the condemned sent messages to their families and friends who were absent, and in speaking of their wives and children, almost every one of them was affected to tears. Good counsel was sent to the children. In many cases they were exhorted to adopt christianity and cultivate a love for the whites. Some of the culprits spoke confidently of a hope of salvation, but the majority were utterly indifferent to their future welfare. One of them, Ta-dismisma, was sending word to his relatives not to mourn his loss. He said he was old, and could not hope to live longer under any circumstances, and his execution would not shorten his days a great deal, and dying as he did, innocent of any white man's blood, he hoped would give him a better chance to be saved; therefore he hoped his friends would consider his death but a removal from this to a better world. "I have every hope," said he, "of going direct to the abode of the Great Spirit, where I shall always be happy." This last remark reached the ears of Ta-zoo, who was also speaking to his friends, and elaborated on it in this wise: "Yes, tell our friends that we are being removed from this world over the same path they must shortly travel. We go first, but many of our friends may follow us in a very short time. I expect to go directly to the abode of the Great Spirit, and to be happy when I get there; but we are told that the road is long and the distance great. Therefore, as I am slow in my movements it will probably take me a long time to reach the end of the journey, and I should not be surprised if some of the young, active men we will leave behind us will pass me on the road before I reach the place of my destination." Locks of hair, blankets, coats, and almost every article in the possession of the condemned were given away as mementoes, and thus the parting and interview ended.

Night came, the last which ever shed its darkness on the 38 Dacotahs. We were permitted to visit the cell at midnight, and will never forget the scene that presented itself. The Indians were all fastened to the floor by chains, two by two. Some were asleep, while others laughed and smoked as if unconscious of the morrow's fate. Some of them had adorned themselves with paint, and seemed quite proud of such preparation for the gallows. The majority of them were young men, while here and there I descried a gray-haired man, not too old for crime. I could not notice the appearances of innocence which they all assumed. A stranger, or one unacquainted with their deeds of butchery, would have supposed them unjustly sentenced. As I entered the room, these miscreants not only greeted me with smiles, but even held forth their hands to be shaken, which yet seemed to be gory with the blood of babes and innocents. Disgusted with such an illustration of fallen humanity, I retired, leaving them with Father Ravoux, their spiritual adviser, who labored for their repentance during the remainder of the night. He met with some success, and several were baptized and received the communion.

At half-past seven on the following morning the prisoners were prepared for their doom. Their irons were knocked off, and their elbows were pinioned behind and the wrists in front, but about six inches apart. The scene was much enlivened by their songs and conversation. As they were pinioned they went around the room shaking hands with the soldiers, and reporters, bidding them "good bye," &c. White Dog requested not to be tied, and said he could keep his hands down; but, of course, his request could not be complied with. He said that Little Crow, Young Six, and Big Eagle's brother got them into this war, and now he and others are to die for it. After all were properly fastened, they stood in a row around the room, and another exciting death song was sung. They then sat down very quietly and commenced smoking again. Father Ravoux came in and after addressing them a few moments, knelt in prayer, reading from a prayer book in the Dacotah language, which a portion of the condemned repeated after him. During this ceremony nearly all paid the most strict attention, and several were affected to tears. The caps where then put on their heads. These were made of white muslin taken from the Indians when their camps were captured, and which had formed part of the spoils they had taken from the murdered traders. They received these evidences of their near approach to death with evident dislike. When it had been adjusted on one or two, they looked around on the others who had not yet received it, without appearance of shame. There was no more singing, and but little conversation and smoking now. All sat around the room; most of them in a crouched position awaiting their doom in silence, or listening to the remarks of Father Ravoux, who still addressed them. Once in a while they brought their small looking-glasses before their faces, to see that their countenances yet preserved the proper medium of paint. The three half-breeds were the most of all affected, and their dejection of countenance was truly pitiful to behold.

At ten o'clock the command were marshalled in procession and marched through files of soldiers to the gallows, which had been so constructed that all of the culprits could be hung at once.—They marched eagerly and cheerful to the fatal spot. As they ascended the scaffold they chanted a death song which was truly hideous, although it seemed to inspire them with fresh courage. One young fellow who had been given a cigar by one of the reporters, just before marching from their quarters, was smoking it on the stand, puffing away very coolly during the intervals of the "Hi-yi-yi-hi-yi-yi," and, even after the cap was drawn over his face, he managed to get it up over his mouth and smoke. Another was smoking his pipe. The noose having been promptly adjusted over the neck of each, all was made ready for the fatal signal. The scene at this juncture was one of awful interest. A painful and breathless suspense held the vast crowd which had assembled from all quarters to witness the execution.—Three slow, measured and distinct beats on the drum, and the rope was cut, the scaffold fell, and thirty-eight lifeless bodies were left dangling between Heaven and earth. One of the ropes was broken, and the body of Rattling Runner fell to the ground. The neck had probably been broken, as but little signs of life were observed, but he was immediately hung up again. While the signal was being given, numbers were seen to clasp the hands of their neighbors, to be clasped till the bodies were cut down.

As the platform fell, there was one, not loud, but prolonged cheer from the soldiers and citizens who were spectators, and then all were quiet and earnest witnesses of the scene.

For so many, there were but little suffering; the necks of all, or nearly all were evidently dislocated by the fall, and the after struggling was slight. The scaffold fell at a quarter past ten o'clock, and in twenty minutes the bodies had been examined, and life pronounced extinct.—The bodies were then cut down placed in four army wagons, and taken to the grave prepared for them among the willows on the sand bar nearly in front of the town. They were all deposited in one grave, thirty feet in length by twelve in width, and four in depth, being laid on the bottom in two rows, with feet together and their heads to the outside. They were simply covered with their blankets, and the earth thrown over them.

The other condemned Indians were kept close in their quarters, where they were chained and not permitted to see the execution. During the awful moments, when they heard the death song of their late companions in guilt, they crouched themselves down with their blankets over their heads and remained in perfect silence. They were much dejected all day. Some few squaws were witnesses of the scene.

THE Pasha of Egypt has given Louis Napoleon a regiment of Darfour negroes for Mexican service. They are big, well trained, and proof against hot climates.

The Battle of Fredericksburg

The editor of the New York *Times* thus writes relative to the letter of General Burnside, avowing the entire responsibility of the battle of Fredericksburg:

Before closing this long letter, I desire to correct an impression which has become quite current, and to which our correspondent "W. S." gave countenance in his letter of January 13, published in the *Times* of the 16th, that General Burnside's letter to General Halleck, avowing the entire responsibility of the battle of Fredericksburg, was written under some kind of pressure from the Government, or at least at the instance, and in some sort with the connivance of some among the officers. I have taken very great pains to ascertain all the facts connected with the transaction, and I know this impression to be *without the slightest foundation*.

The letter was wholly General Burnside's own—in the original purpose of writing it, in its actual composition, and in its final publication. After the battle, General Halleck paid General Burnside a brief visit, but during his stay not one syllable was said by either concerning the "responsibility" for the battle of Fredericksburg. On the 19th of December, Dr. Church, one of General Burnside's Staff, went to Washington on business and returned next day, bringing with him sundry newspapers. In the evening General Burnside, being in his tent with several of the gentlemen of his Staff, and reading these papers, fell upon paragraphs in them severely assailing the Secretary of War and General Halleck for having ordered him to make the attack, contrary to his own judgment.

He asked Dr. Church if that was the general impression at Washington, and was told that it was. He at once said he would soon put *that* right, and on the spot wrote a brief despatch intended for the Associated Press, and embodying the substance of his letter. Some of his Staff remonstrated against his noticing the matter at all; but he answered all their objections by saying that no man should bear an ounce of responsibility that belonged to him. He did yield, however, so far as to change the form of his letter, and address it to Gen Halleck instead of the Press. He came to Washington next day, re-wrote the letter in his own room, had it copied by his private secretary, and sent it to the Press before he had exchanged a word with any member of the Government on the subject. These I *know* to be the facts of the case.

Pennsylvania and the War.

The report of Hon. A. L. Russell, Adjutant-General of this State, shows that that important department of our State Government has been very ably administered. The report gives a detailed account of the part performed by Pennsylvania in the war for the Union. A number of the facts were mentioned in the Governor's message, but there are others that may be stated here. We find that the number of troops furnished to the United States by Pennsylvania, since the war began, is 200,336, as follows:

Three months campaign	20,979
Pennsylvania Reserves	15,856
Organized under call for 500,000 men	93,749
" " 300,000 "	40,383
Drafted men	15,100
Recruits to regiments in service	9,259
Enlistments in other States and in Regular army estimated	5,000
Total	200,336

Besides these, about 50,000 men volunteered under the Governor's call for the militia, when the State was threatened with invasion last September. Of course it has not been possible to state the losses in the Pennsylvania regiments, but we find in the notes the names of no less than sixteen Colonels who were killed in battle, and two who died in camp. It is probable that this represents the proportion of the total losses, making the number of men from Pennsylvania regiments, who have perished in the war, by battle or disease, thirty-six thousand. What State has sacrificed more, in the great cause of the Union, than Pennsylvania?

The Victory at Blackwater.

NEW YORK, February 1, 1863.

The details of the fight near the Blackwater have been received.

Gen. Pryor crossed the Blackwater on the night of the 28th ult., with three regiments of rebel infantry, four detached battallions of infantry, nine hundred cavalry, and fourteen pieces of artillery.

The next night; General Corcoran under orders of General Peck, advanced his troops to meet them. The rebels were found ten miles from Suffolk, and a cannonading was commenced, which, after lasting two hours and a half, caused the enemy to retreat.

Gen. Corcoran advanced all his force, his infantry with fixed bayonets, drove the rebels nearly a mile, they leaving their killed and wounded behind.

Gen. Corcoran continued to follow them up, and the rebels took another position two miles from the first battle-field.

At the latest information by mail, Gen. Corcoran was moving to flank them. The telegram of yesterday indicates that the rebels were again driven from the last named position, and were still being pursued. Our loss was 24 killed and 80 wounded.

Gen. Hooker's Address.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, January 27, 1863.

The following order has just been published to the army:

HEADQUARTERS, CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, January 26.

GENERAL ORDES NO. 1.

By direction of the President of the United States, the undersigned assumes command of the Army of the Potomac. He enters upon the discharge of the duties imposed by this trust with a just appreciation of their responsibility. Since the formation of this army he has been identified with its history. He has shared with you the glories and reverses with no other desire than that those relations might remain unchanged until its destiny should be accomplished. In the record of your achievements there is much to be proud of, and, with the blessing of God, we will contribute something to the renown of our arms and the success of our cause. To secure these ends your commander will require the cheerful and zealous cooperation of every officer and soldier in this army. In equipment, intelligence and valor the enemy is our inferior. Let us never hesitate to give him battle wherever we can find him.

The undersigned only gives expression to the feeling of this army, which he conveys to our late commander, Major General Burnside, the most cordial, good wish for his future. My staff will be announced as soon as organized.

(Signed) JOSEPH HOOKER,
Major General Commanding,
Army of the Potomac.

The only movement to-day is a change of locality for the headquarters. A rain is falling with the wind southwest, and the temperature mild.

EFFECT OF SHOT.—A shot does not make a hole of its own size right through the wood, but indents it, the fibres springing back after the shock: Generally the course of the shot can only be traced with a wire, sometimes by a hole as large as a man's finger. The damage most often happens on the inside of a vessel, in splintering and breaking the wood, after the main force of the shot is spent. Forts Hamilton and Richmond, which are about a mile apart, with a vessel lying between them, could not with their guns send a shot through two feet of its timbers. There is rarely an instance where a ship was sunk by a solid shot. Hot shot and shell do the mischief. The latter will sometimes make apertures of several feet through the sides of the vessels.

MOBILE, January 26.—A despatch dated McMinnsville on the 24th, says the enemy attacked Morgan this morning, and after two hour's hard fighting with superior forces, our men fell back two miles.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

BLAIR COUNTY.—From the Auditor General's Report, for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1862, we find that Blair county has paid into, and received from, the State Treasury the following amounts:—

Amount paid into Treasury.

Tax on real and personal estate	$10,490
Tavern Licenses	811
Retailers' Licences	1,457
Circusses, &c.	47
Distilleries and Breweries	133
Billiard Rooms, &c.	57
Beer, Eating Houses and Restaurants,	237
Patent Medicines	1
Pamphlet Laws, &c.	
Militia Tax	354
Millers Tax	86
Tax on writs, wills, deeds, &c.	537
An Act to Incorporate Altoona Fair-view Cemetery Association	10
James Gardner tax on Banking Institutions	22
Total	$14,158

Amount Received from Treasury.

Pensions and Gratuities	$40
Common Schools	2,524
Total	$2,564

Showing an excess of amount paid into Treasury over the amount received therefrom $11,593 82.

We find, also, that Messrs. Woods & McCl of this place, received $31 25 for boarding tro Mr. W. B. Smith, Mercantile Appraiser in 18 $5 16, and Thaddeus Banks, $90 00 commis in money collected from A. P. Wilson, Attor for Commonwealth, in the case of Alexa Ennis, former collector of tolls at Hollidaysb There may have been other recipients in county, of money out of the State Treasury, w names we do not know.

REVISED ORGANIZATION.—On the first of January the revised organization for the management of the business of the Penn'a Road into into effect. The road has been vided into three grand divisions, viz:—Philadelphia Division, from Philadelphia to Harrisb G. C. Franciscus, Supt., office at West Philadelphia; Middle Division from Harrisburg to Altoona, Samuel D. Young, Supt., office at Harrisburg; Pittsburgh Division, from Altoona to Pittsburgh, Andrew Carnegie, Supt., office at Pittsburgh. The engineer and Maintainance of Department remain as heretofore, viz: W. Wilson, Chief Engineer, assisted by the following Resident Engineers: J. C. Sharples, Phila. Thos. H. Wilson, Middle Div., J. S. Love, Pittsburgh Div. R. Pitcairns, heretofore Supt. Middle Div., has been appointed Superintendent of Transportation. He will aid the General Superintendent and act for him in his absence, sickness or other disability. The train men, station agents and shop employees of the different divisions are under the charge of the Superintendent thereof, except Altoona shops, which are under the charge of John P. Laird, Sup't. of Motive Power and Machinery. The which are under the charge of the Supt. of Transportation.

The organization of the Penn'a R. R. Co. now as nearly perfect as human wisdom can devise, and its affairs are managed in a manner which makes it an example. Though envy sometimes stimulate the friends of rival roads speak disparagingly of the P. R. R., yet impartial correspondents always accord to it superior accommodations, safety and speed.

THE COURT HOUSE.—Blair County has no Court Room of which her citizens may well be proud. It is frescoed in elegant style, and is equal to any similar room in the State, not excepting the cities. We will not attempt a full description of the ornamental work, other than to say that the figure of justice in the rear of the Judge's seat is admirable executed, as is also the coat of arms of the State, over the entrance. The arms around the room are faultless in color and shadowing. The hall, on the ground floor, the different offices, have also been repaired, papered, and wear an air of comfort and neatness. The outside of the building is still an eyesore, we learn that the Commissioners intend to have that part painted and fixed up in style next spring. Should there be no more improvements made on the House, what has been already made would be a lasting credit to the Board of Commissioners under whose supervision the county funds were so judiciously expended.

BE INSURED.—The arguments in favor of insuring property against fire, are so numerous, that have been so frequently published, that we consider it almost useless to repeat them. One thing certain, no one loses any thing by having his property insured, be it buildings, merchandise or furniture. There are a number of agents in this place, representing good companies, and we have also a home company, the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Blair County, which has never failed to make good all losses sustained by its insured, and which is now in a very healthy condition. D. T. Caldwell, late agent, has removed from town, E. B. McCrum has been appointed in his stead. The new agent will, at pleasure, at all times, in filling up applications for policies in the above named company. Office in the *Tribune* Office.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Sept. 17, 1862.

J. T. LLOYD—*Sir:* Send your Map of the Mississippi River, with price per hundred copies. Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, commanding the Mississippi squadron is authorized to purchase as many as are required for use of that squadron.

GIDEON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy.

OFFICE OF JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,

At JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS,
114 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
Philadelphia, Nov. 1, 1862.

The undersigned, having been appointed SUBSCRIPTION AGENT by the Secretary of the Treasury, is now prepared to furnish, at once, the

NEW Twenty Year 6 per ct. BONDS.

of the United States, designated as "Five-Twenties," redeemable at the pleasure of the Government, after five years, and authorized by Act of Congress, approved Feb. 25, 1862.

The COUPON BONDS are issued in sums of $50, $100, $500, $1000.

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Interest at Six per cent. per annum will commence from date of purchase, and is

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Farmers, Merchants, Mechanics, Capitalists, and all who have any money to invest, should know and remember that these bonds are, in effect, a FIRST MORTGAGE upon all Railroads, Canals, Bank Stocks and securities, and the immense products of all the manufactures &c., in the country; and that the full and ample provision made for the payment of the interest and liquidation of principal, by Customs, Duties, Excise Stamps and Internal Revenue serves to make these Bonds the

Best, Most Available and Most Popular Investment in the Market.

Subscriptions received at PAR in Legal Tender Notes, or notes and checks of banks at par in Philadelphia. Subscribers by mail will receive prompt attention, and every facility and explanation will be afforded on application at this office.

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JAY COOKE, Subscription Agent.

Nov. 6, 1862. [3 mos.

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BONNET, BOX AND STRAW BOARDS.

Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers,

Stationers and Storekeepers, will find it to their advantage to CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.

May 1st, 1862.-1y.

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PREMIUM NOTES IN FORCE.....405,000.

Insures property on as reasonable terms as are consistent with security.

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July 3, '62-1y.] R. A. O. KERR, Agent, Altoona.

$80. EMPLOYMENT! $100.

Commercial Agents, Wanted

TO SELL GOODS FOR THE

ADAMS (A NEW ENGLAND) MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

We will give a commission of one hundred per cent. on all goods sold by our Agents, or we will pay wages at from $80 to $100 per month and pay all necessary expenses. For particulars address (with stamp)

CHAS. RUGGLES, Gen'l Agent.
For the Adams Manufacturing Co. DETROIT, MICH.
May 8, 1862-1y

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by G. W. KESSLER. 1-tf.

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every style and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and " Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 10 "
" " " 1/2 " 6¼ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 8 and 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Wine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5.) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONROES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, May 1, 1862. North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the

AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

FALL & WINTER GOODS!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Ticking, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

HARDWARE—HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES.
DOOR MATS.

UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

GROCERY, PROVISION AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1861-tf.] J. BERKOWITZ.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. For the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of diseases of the Sexual Organs. Medical advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. Valuable reports on Spermatorria or Seminal Weakness, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the New Remedies employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.-1y.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!

EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!

NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Casaimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEENSWARE,
CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,
HARDWARE,
Flour,
Groceries, Cheese,
Bacon, Molasses,
Syrups, Herring,
Mackerel, Fish Oil,
Carbon Oil, Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

A. ROUSH, DRUGGIST, takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

At his Old Place of Business,

A few Doors above the Post-Office,

where he is at all times prepared to attend to their wants in his line of business, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, PUTTY, VARNISHES, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY, PATENT MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, CARBON OIL AND LAMPS, SWEET-BRIAR PIPES, CHOICE SMOKING TOBACCO.

LIQUORS,

FOR MEDICINAL USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

Physicains Prescriptions CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED, AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

Altoona, Pa., April 17, 1862.

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RE- ceived a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, HAMS, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SPICES, CRACKERS, CHEESE, TUBS, BRUSHES, BUCKETS, BROOMS, RAISINS, LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, DATES, COMBS, SOAPS, KNIVES, BUTTER, EGGS, CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

$25] EMPLOYMENT! [$75

AGENTS WANTED!

We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, E. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

Sept. 12-1y.]

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Being associated with CHARLES E. PLEASANT, Esq., Military and Claim Agent, of Washington City, he will devote special attention to the prosecution and collection of claims against the United states, including Pensions, Bounty Lands, Arrears of Pay for Services in the Army and Navy, and generally all business before any of the Departments.

Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

May 15, 1862-tf.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer at Private Sale EIGHT BUILDING LOTS, situate on the top of the hill, above the reservoir of the Altoona Gas & Water Company, being now held as property by the Presbyterian Church. The lots are fifty feet front by 175 feet deep, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Persons wishing to purchase or view these lots will receive all information concerning them by applying to Michael Claraugh, E. H. McCormick, Alexander McCormick, or Chas. J. Mann, Trustees of Presbyterian Church. [Altoona, April 3, 1862.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN. Oct. 15-tf]

SAMUEL I. FRIES.....STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of Job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.

The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN,

TEAS of all kinds. COFFEE. SUGAR. SYRUPS. BAKING MOLASSES. TOBACCO, SEGARS. DRIED FRUIT. SOAP. CANDLES. BROOMS. BRUSHES. Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions. Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock.

April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

NEW FIRM.—The subscribers take this method of announcing to the people of Altoona, and the Public generally that they have opened a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by John H. Roberts. The business heretofore carried on by Mr. Roberts, will, in the future, be in the name of Roberts & Rutherford.

They will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c, &c., &c.

which they will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and workmanship. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which we warrant to give entire satisfaction, as we buy the best stock and employ none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

JOHN H. ROBERTS,
Oct. 10 1862-tf. WM. H. RUTHERFORD.

REMOVAL OF JESSE SMITH'S Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed his store to his new building, on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store, where he has just received a large stock of

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

LADIES & MISSES FURS,

embracing everything in that line, which I will sell at fair prices, as I do not intend to keep any of my stock over season.

Nov. 6, 1862.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62 tf. LOUIS PLACK.

WM. S. BITTNER,

Dental Surgeon,

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

J. G. ARLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline str.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

HUTTER'S

STATE CAPITOL

Book Bindery,

AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound to any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Justices' Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Trustees and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. Commissioners' Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians, and others, desiring to have their Books rebound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers, of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Ballous, Scientific American, London News, bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound in extra styles, the more plain and substantial half binding. Select Pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good Library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by Express, and all work entrusted to our care will be speedily executed, safely packed and returned by Express. All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER,

Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are our agents for Altoona, and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1862-1y

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, successor to A. W. Kinney, Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction. Dec. 30, 1858-tf

AMERICAN Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	———	———	800 00

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William J. Howard,	Charles F. Heazlitt.

Samuel Work.

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31. 1862 1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 20-6m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivalled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

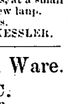
The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.



S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette,
15-tf] *New York City.*

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS. $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'S.

H. B. MILLER,

DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPLES, FIGS, PRUNES, RAISINS, NUTS, &C., &C., always on hand in their respective seasons.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER,

for particular occasions, on short notice and in the neatest and best style of the art.

Call, examine and price my stock and you will find it as good and cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Jan. 27, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he is CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in every style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED BREAD & PIES always on hand

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., or pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, door below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI

Altoona, Oct. 10, 1861-tf

H. FETTINGER'S

General